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about Rs. 11 crores, were not anticipated in the Third Five-Year Plan. May I know the reason why such big items were not included in that plan itself and taken up?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Till the estimate is finalised, we cannot put it exactly as an item under the plan. But whenever it was finalised, it was added. There can be no objection to taking up Mettur Tunnel Scheme or Kundah Scheme under the Third Plan.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is the excess due to the submission of further details by the various departments, and, if so, by whom are they scrutinised? Are they scrutinised at the Cabinet level or is there any Committee to do this planning work, Sir?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There is the prescribed procedure for it, and if the hon. Member gives notice of a separate question, I will be able to answer it.

DR. H. V. HANDE : If there are items left out in the Third Plan, will they be straightway carried over to the Fourth Plan, Sir?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, they will be taken as a spill over.

Studios.

* 832 Q.—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

- (a) the number of studios which produce movie films;
- (b) the number of workers employed in the industry;
- (c) whether any minimum wage is fixed for them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, with particular reference to the workers who do night duty?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Twenty-one.

(b) About 7314. This does not include the workers in the film distribution section, information regarding which is not available.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Are these workers included in the Factories Act, Sir?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Some of them are included in the Factories Act.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : Is there any ceiling on the maximum amount that a film star can get, Sir? (Laughter).

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I do not think, Sir. So far as I know, there is no ceiling.